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Daily Diary, O/RR, 27 April 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR:

Discussion with [redacted] on
their research program. (1 hour) (25 April)

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D/M:

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[redacted] attended meeting at FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD concerning project of the PRESIDENT'S MATERIALS POLICY COMMISSION. Apparently the Commission will be requesting the AD/RR for information despite the fact that a Bureau of Mines representative stated that they had much information available. [redacted] will suggest to [redacted] that attempts be made to secure the Bureau of Mines data and that CIA will assist in filling gaps found in that data. (2 hours) (26 April)

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[redacted] furnished Mr. Wright and Mr. Kniffen, BUREAU OF MINES, with INFORMATION ON POLISH AND SPANISH METALLURGY. (3 hours) (26 April)

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D/I:

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[redacted] conferred with Ensign Lyle Johnson of ONI, at the latter's request, regarding EXPORTS OF MACHINE TOOLS FROM WESTERN EUROPE TO THE SOVIET BLOC, a subject on which ONI is preparing a statistical study. Johnson was briefed on the type of raw data available in CIA but was informed that no one had done a completed study on the subject. (1-1/2 hours) (26 April)

[redacted] conferred with Art Smith, OIR, at the latter's request, on the SOVIET SUPPLY SITUATION on certain types of MACHINE TOOLS being CONSIDERED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. OIR is preparing a study for COCOM on the subject. (1-1/2 hours) (26 April)

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D/A:

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H. G. Ainsworth, Department of STATE, REQUESTED of D/S INFORMATION REGARDING THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE SOVIET ORBIT OF CERTAIN SIZE VESSELS. The inquiry was placed with [redacted] who called D/A to determine the nature of the request. [redacted] advised [redacted] the information was needed in connection with a project approved in January 1951 whereby CIA was to cooperate with OIR in intelligence support to negotiations for parallel export controls. [redacted] checked

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with [redacted] O/CD, to be certain that there is no objection to dealing directly with Ainsworth through whom OIR transmits information to the US representatives in the COCOM discussions. It was agreed to undertake the work which will require one man day. (2 hours) (26 April)

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H. G. Ainsworth also requested additional information regarding two chemicals covered in analyses previously made by CIA for OIR. After advising with [redacted] contacted [redacted] O/SI, regarding bismuth compounds and arranged for a telefax run on mining flotation agents. Time required is four hours. (1/2 hour) (26 April)

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D/S:

[redacted] conferred with Dr. Herbert Ashton, Chief of the Transportation and Communications Division, Office of Transportation, Department of COMMERCE, TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF COVERAGE IN COMMERCE FILES ON RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION FROM THE LINE LENINGRAD-MOSCOW-ODESSA THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE. (2-1/2 hours) (26 April)

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D/G:

[redacted] conferred with Col. Newman and Col. Wodehouse, ID C-2, concerning physical security measures in force in certain Near East countries. (1 hour) (26 April)

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[redacted] are conferring currently with representatives of O/PC with regard to formulation of liaison for the provision of cartographic services.

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[redacted] attended, as member, a full meeting of the National Committee of the International Geographical Union. (4 hours) (26 April)

[redacted] is attending a meeting of the US Advisory Committee of the Commission on Geography of the Pan-American Institute. (2 hours) (27 April)

Balance of O/RR - Negative

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